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In re Application of)
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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF METHYL FORMATE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application,
kindly amend the application as follows.